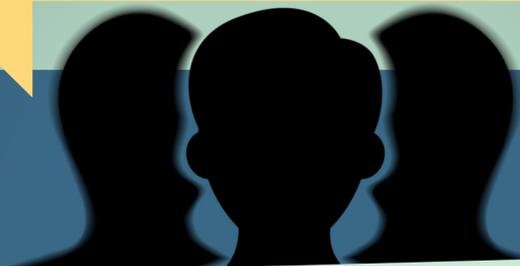


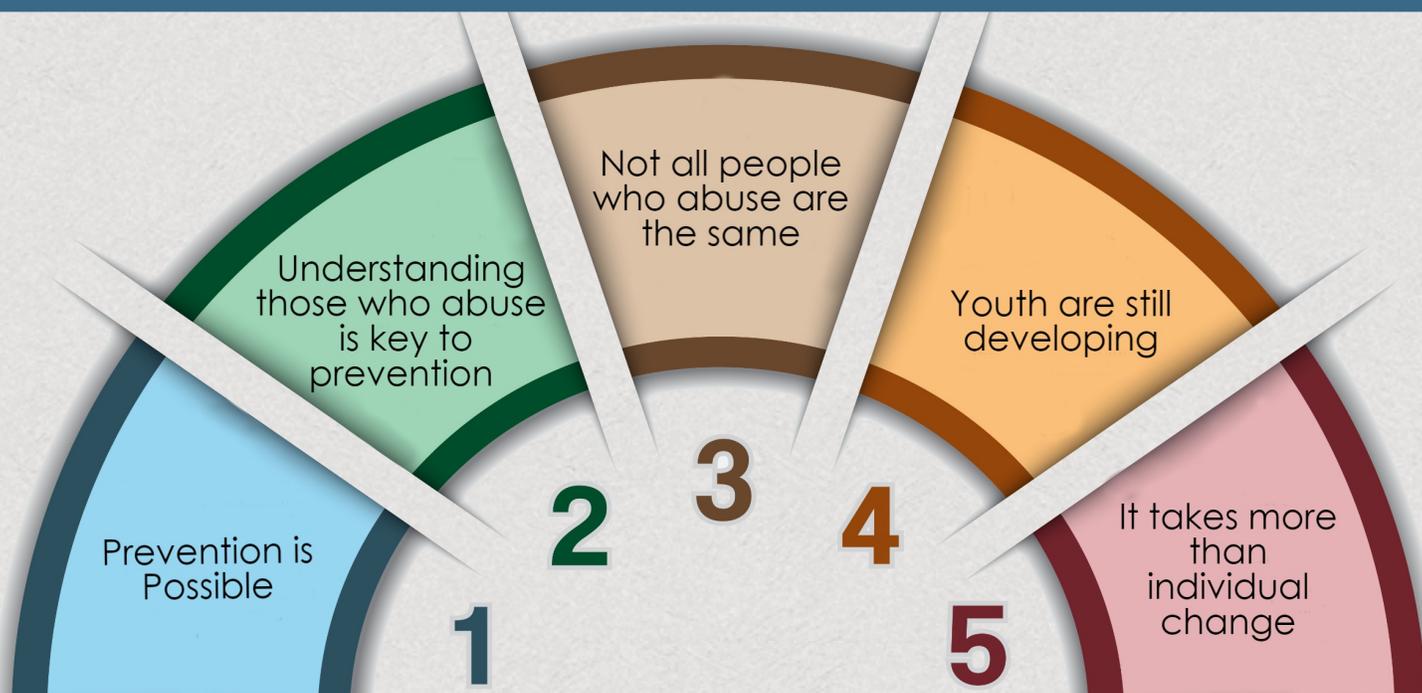
People Are Talking About

PREVENTING SEXUAL ABUSE



We provide critical information to help shape the discussion among our stakeholders & partners.

5 THINGS TO KNOW



1. PREVENTION IS POSSIBLE

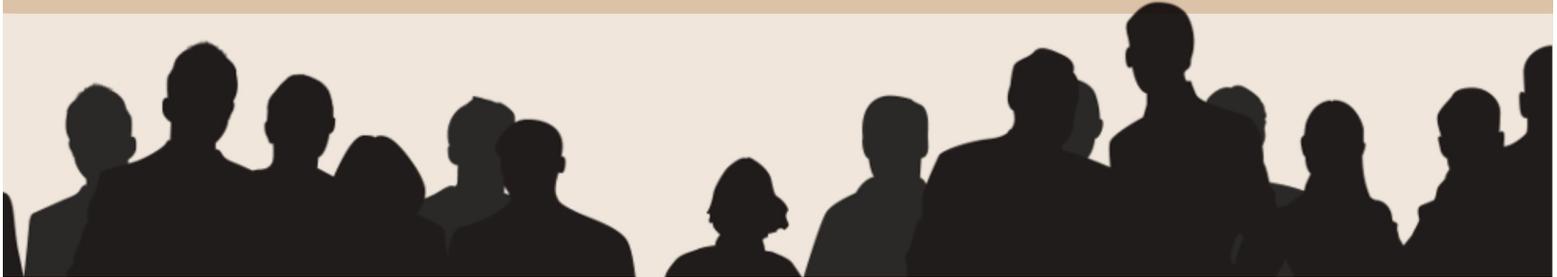
Sexual abuse is not inevitable. To prevent the initial harm, we need to prevent first time perpetration.

2. WHY UNDERSTAND THOSE WHO ABUSE?



To truly prevent sexual abuse BEFORE anyone is harmed we need to know more about the adults, adolescents and children who sexually abuse others.

3. NOT ALL PEOPLE WHO ABUSE ARE THE SAME



“Sex Offender” does not begin to describe the complexity of those who abuse. We need to delve deeper, to understand the differences between adults as well as the adolescents and children who sexually abuse.

4. CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE DEVELOPING



Where do we invest our resources? By getting help to children and youth at risk of developing problematic sexual behaviors, we can change their developmental trajectory. With our help, these children and teens can grow into healthy productive adults.

5. CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT



Prevention is more than education and individual change! Our work must also consider our institutional responses, the public policies, and the social attitudes that encourage or discourage sexual abuse.